

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Van Dyke, et al.

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For: SOLUBLE KERATIN PEPTIDE

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT OF NOVEMBER 1, 2006**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present paper is filed in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of November 1, 2006, the date for response which is December 1, 2006. The Commissioner is requested to consider this a petition for an extension of time of one month. The required fee of \$60.00 for a one-month extension of time is being paid electronically concurrent with this filing. No further fees are believed to be due with the filing of this paper; however, should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed to be due for any reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fee from Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/KER020/4-005CON.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.